

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 89-64-E - ORDER NO. 89-395  
APRIL 17, 1989

IN RE: Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc.	)	
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Petitioner,	)	ORDER
	)	GRANTING AMENDED
vs.	)	COMPLAINT AND
	)	CONTINUANCE
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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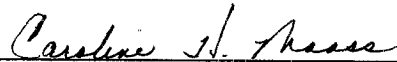
On March 30, 1989, the Intervenor, Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc. filed a Notice of Motion and Motion for Leave to amend the Petitioner's Rule to Show Cause in the above captioned matter to add the following paragraph on page 3 (three) after number 6 (six) in order to provide evidence in the hearing on this matter:

That Plaintiff Intervenor's member cooperatives have obligated themselves to large and long range financial obligations and restrictive power supply contracts based on load growth in their South Carolina Public Service Commission assigned territories and legislatively assigned corridors; infringement or invasion of these territories by Defendant, South Carolina Electric & Gas Co., Inc. will cause permanent and irreparable damage to Plaintiff Intervenor. Such action would duplicate distribution facilities that already exist and would make inefficient the operation of transmission lines built to carry projected loads and would make inefficient and more expensive the cost of wholesale power from the generator. This unnecessary duplication would increase the rates and charges to our customers.

On March 31, 1989, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company filed a Request for Continuance in order to allow it to answer and prepare its defense to the amended complaint. The Commission finds that the Request to Amend the Complaint should be granted, and also that the Continuance should be granted until May 22, 1989 at 11:00 a. m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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